

SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# DRIVEN *to Excellence!*



(L to R):  
Marie Heacox,  
Nicole Thomas,  
Chantrius Stone,  
Marquita Westbrooks,  
Laura Rombokas,  
Leanne Grayson,  
seated,  
Emily Nalls

2003-04

**Lady Bucs Basketball**





## QUICK FACTS

**Enrollment:** 7,000

**President:** Dr. Rick Rogers

**Athletic Director:** Barry Mohun

**Mascot:** Buccaneer

**Athletic Colors:** Forest Green & Navy Blue

**Affiliation:** Alabama Community College Conference,  
National Junior College Athletic Association -  
Region XXII

**Head Coach:** Madonna Thompson

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**Assistant Coach:** Chris Sanford

**Website:** www.sheltonstate.edu

**Facilities:** Umphrey Center located on the Martin  
Campus of Shelton State on Highway 69 South

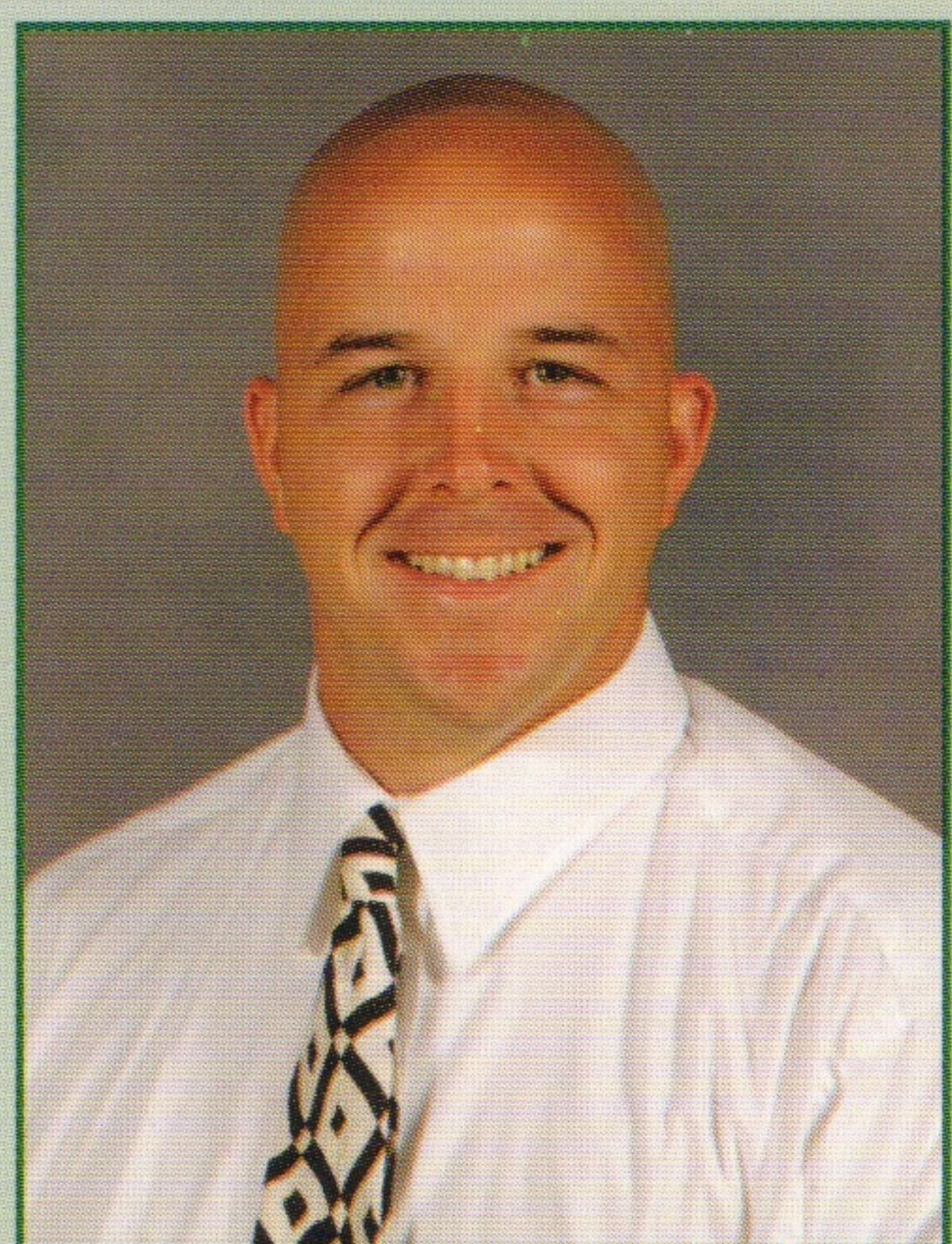


### MADONNA THOMPSON

Head Women's Basketball Coach

Madonna Thompson is a native of Collinwood, Tennessee. Coach Thompson played for Coach Rick Moody at the University of Alabama from 1992-1995. She was a member of the 1994 team that went to the NCAA Final Four. Coach Thompson earned a masters of science from the University in Speech-Language Pathology. Coach Thompson is in her sixth year as Head Coach of the Shelton State Community College Lady Bucs. Her overall record is 105-56. Her Lady Bucs won the AJCCC Division II Conference Championship in both 2000 and 2002, and finished runner-up in 2003. The 2000 team advanced to the NJCAA Final Four, finishing fourth in the nation. The Lady Bucs have remained unbeaten at home over the past two years. During Coach Thompson's tenure, the

Lady Bucs have sent players on to play at the University of West Alabama, Jacksonville State University, East Tennessee State University, Pacific University, Troy State, Kennesaw State, and Mississippi State University.



### CHRIS SANFORD

Assistant Women's Basketball Coach

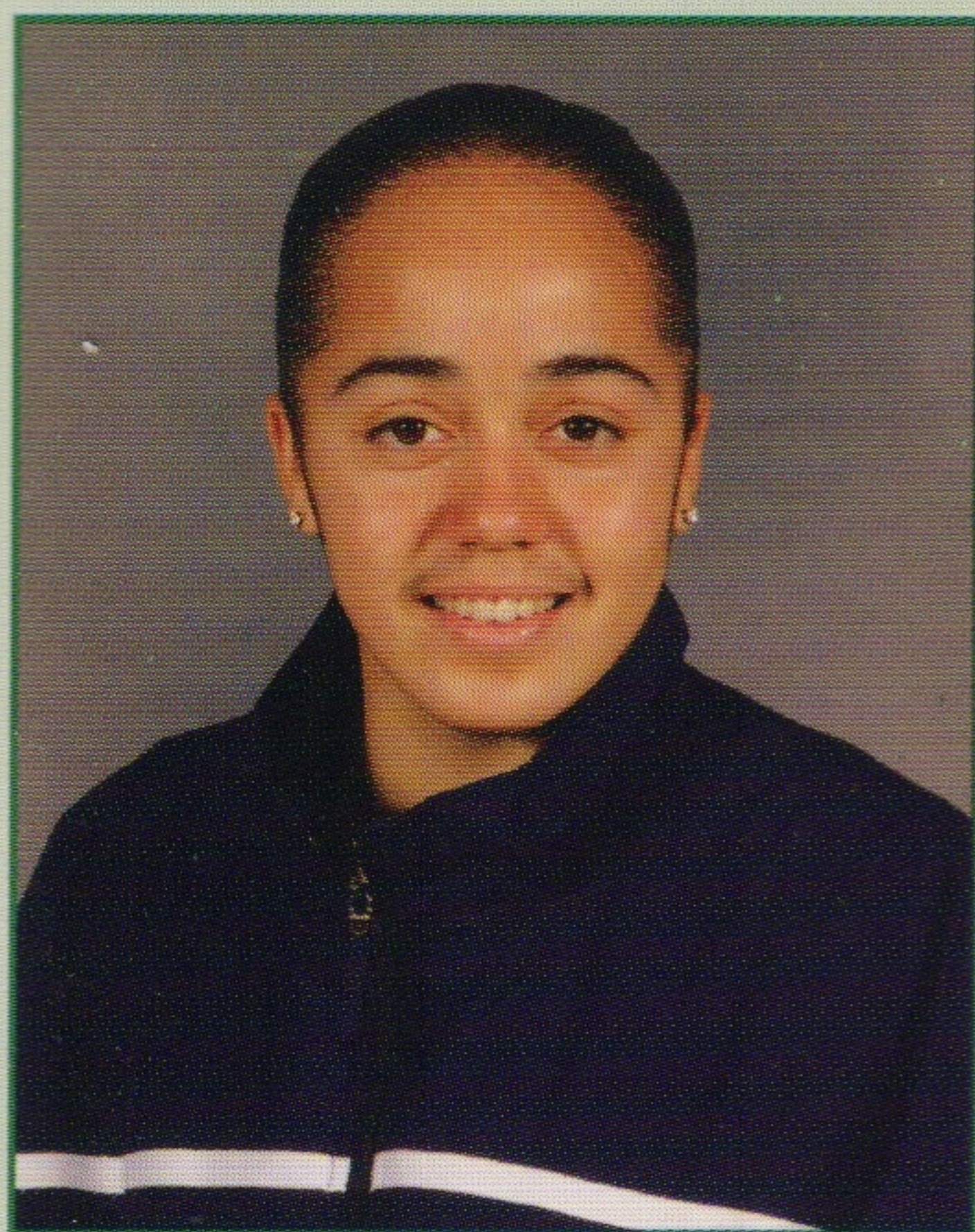
Assistant Coach Chris Sanford is a native of Glencoe, Alabama. He graduated from the University of Alabama in 1999 with a B.A. degree in history. He is the Coordinator of Golf at the University of Alabama Golf Center. Coach Sanford is in his third season as Assistant Coach for the Shelton State Lady Bucs.

## SEASON OUTLOOK

Shelton is returning two starters from last year's team, Laura Rombokas and Nicole Thomas. There are four other returning players who are joined by a strong recruiting class of four freshman and a transfer. The talent is very well-balanced and all of the Lady Bucs should see playing time, with several freshmen capable of having an immediate impact. This group has an excellent work ethic and they are also dedicated students in the classroom. The Lady Bucs are facing a very tough schedule, especially in the early part of the season, but they fully expect to go undefeated at home and finish at the top of the ACCC Division II rankings.



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



**Ayers, Christie** #23  
**Year:** Freshman  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**High School:** Pearl City H.S.  
**Career Highlights:** OIA West First Team; OIA West Player of the Year; McDonald's All American Nominee for the state of Hawaii



**Gardner, Kristina** #44  
**Year:** Freshman  
**Position:** Guard  
**High School:** West Lauderdale H.S.  
**Career Highlights:** All District Team; All State Team; Coaches All State First Team; State Runners-Up in '02 and '03; Honorable Mention Dandy Dozen for the state of Mississippi; North/South All Star Team



**Leanne Grayson** #25  
**Year:** Sophomore  
**Position:** Forward  
**High School:** Geneva H.S.  
**Career Highlights:** All WAC Tournament Team; All Regional Tournament Team; Montgomery All Tournament Team; Birmingham All Tournament Team; Dothan Eagle MVP; North/South All Star Team; SSCC Most Improved Award



**Heacox, Marie** #11  
**Year:** Sophomore  
**Position:** Point Guard  
**High School:** Jacksonville H.S.  
**Career Highlights:** All Area Team; All County Team; SSCC Highest 3 Pt. % Award



**King, Jaquayla** #24  
**Year:** Freshman  
**Position:** Guard  
**High School:** Francis Marion H.S.  
**Career Highlights:** All Area; North/South All Star Game



**Nalls, Emily** #10  
**Year:** Sophomore  
**Position:** Guard  
**High School:** Fayette H.S.  
**Career Highlights:** All WAC Tournament Team; All Area Team; Super Five for West Alabama; SSCC Buc Wild Award



**Payne, Kristin** #31  
**Year:** Freshman  
**Position:** Guard  
**High School:** Boaz H.S.  
**Career Highlights:** All County; All Area; All State Second Team; Northeast Alabama Leading Scorer; Wendy's High School Heisman Nominee; 5A State Champions '01; Runners-Up '02

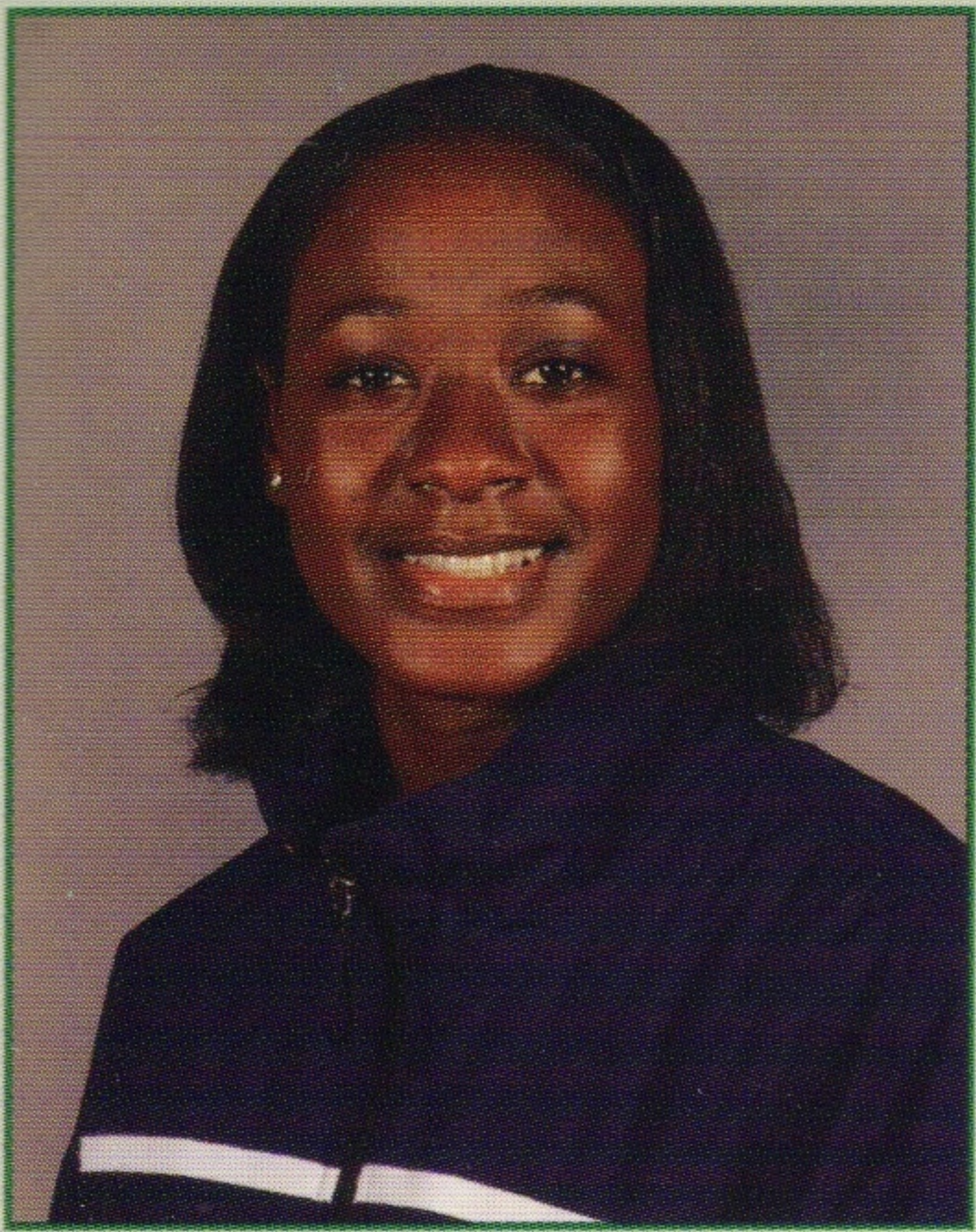


**Rombokas, Laura** #22  
**Year:** Sophomore  
**Position:** Guard  
**High School:** Bob Jones H.S.  
**Career Highlights:** All County Team; All Area Team; All Region Team; All Metro Super Dome; SSCC Highest Free Throw % Award

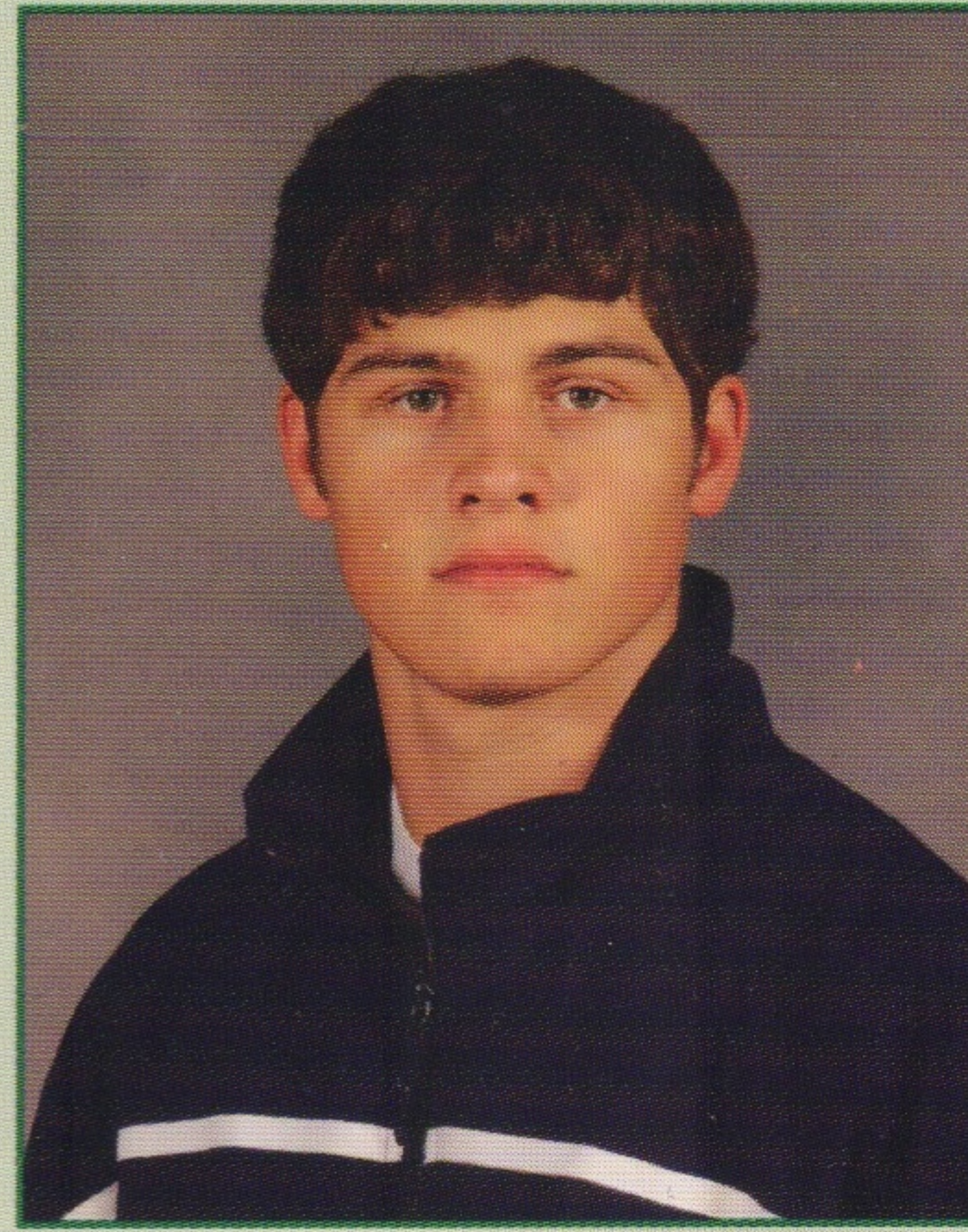




# DRIVEN



**Stone, Chantrius** #40  
**Year:** Sophomore  
**Position:** Forward  
**High School:** Woodland H.S.  
 \* Transfer from Okaloosa-Walton C.C.  
**Career Highlights:** All Area MVP;  
 Coca-Cola Award for Most  
 Outstanding Player; All-State First  
 Team; Class 1A Player of the Year;  
 MVP of North/South All Star Game



**Stephen Findley,**  
**Manager**  
**Year:** Freshman  
**High School:**  
 Tuscaloosa Christian  
 School



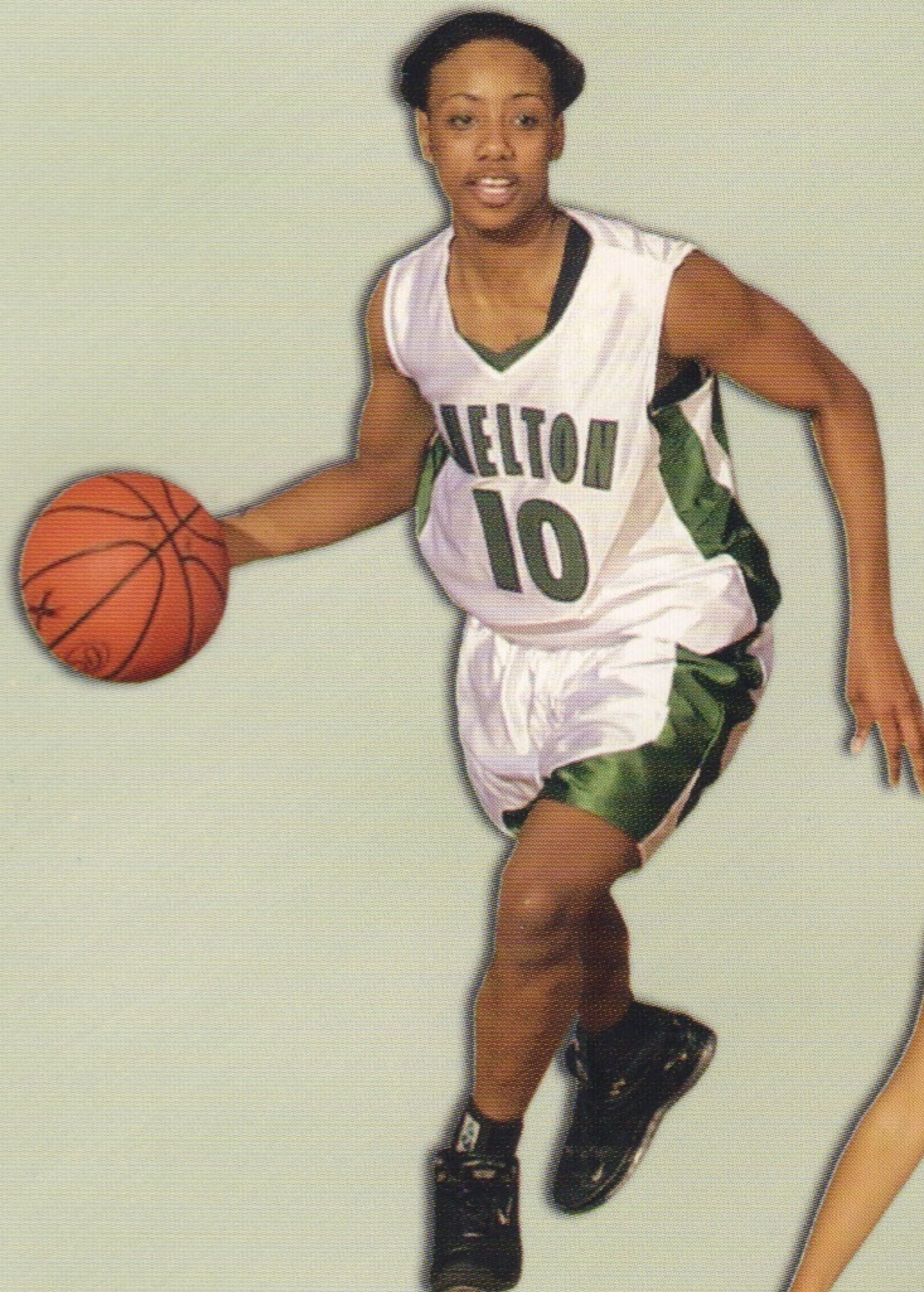
**Thomas, Nicole** #35  
**Year:** Sophomore  
**Position:** Forward  
**High School:** Faith Academy H.S.  
**Career Highlights:** Area  
 Tournament MVP; AISA State  
 Tournament & All Star Game MVP;  
 Member of 4 State Tournament  
 Team; AISA Basketball Player of  
 the Year Finalist; ACCC All  
 State Tournament Team; SSCC  
 Most Defensive Rebounds Award



**Corey Dunham,**  
**Manager**  
**Year:** Freshman  
**High School:**  
 Tuscaloosa Christian  
 School



**Toole, Amellia** #33  
**Year:** Redshirted Freshman  
**Position:** Forward  
**High School:** Hillcrest H.S.  
**Career Highlights:** All Area  
 Tournament Team; Team advanced  
 to 6A "Sweet 16" in 2000



**Westbrooks, Marquita** #50  
**Year:** Sophomore  
**Position:** Forward  
**High School:** Elmore County H.S.  
**Career Highlights:** All Regional  
 Tournament Team; All Metro;  
 North/South All Star Team; SSCC  
 Most Offensive Rebounds







# 2003-2004

## SHELTON STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

Name	No.	Position	Hgt.	Class	Hometown
Emily Nalls	10	Guard	5'9	Sophomore	Fayette, AL
Marie Heacox	11	Point Guard	5'6	Sophomore	Jacksonville, AL
Laura Rombokas	22	Guard	5'9	Sophomore	Madison, AL
Christie Ayers	23	Point Guard	5'7	Freshman	Pearl City, HI
Jaquayla King	24	Guard	5'7	Freshman	Marion, AL
Leanne Grayson	25	Forward	5'10	Sophomore	Geneva, AL
Kristin Payne	31	Guard	5'10	Freshman	Boaz, AL
Amelia Toole	33	Forward	6'1	Redshirt/Freshman	Tuscaloosa, AL
Nicole Thomas	35	Forward	5'11	Sophomore	Citronelle, AL
Chantrius Stone	40	Forward	6'0	Sophomore	Woodland, AL
Kristina Gardner	44	Guard	5'9	Freshman	Collinsville, MS
Marquita Westbrooks	50	Forward	6'0	Sophomore	Eclectic, AL



Back Row (L to R): Coach Sanford, Coach Thompson, Kristin Payne, Marquita Westbrooks, Amellia Toole, Chantrius Stone, Nicole Thomas, Leanne Grayson, Kristina Gardner (Front Row): Corey Dunnam, Maire Heacox, Emily Nalls, Christie Ayers, Laura Rombokas, Jacquayla King, Stephen Findley





# 2003-2004 Schedule

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PLACE
<u>FRI &amp; SAT, NOVEMBER 7-8 — PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE TIP OFF CLASSIC — PENSACOLA, FL</u>			
Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003	5:30 pm	Snead State*	Shelton State
Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003	TBA	East Central CC	Shelton State
Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003	5:30 pm	Pearl River CC	Shelton State
Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003	5:30 pm	Lurleen B. Wallace*	Shelton State
Thursday, Dec. 04, 2003	5:30 pm	Northwest Shoals*	Muscle Shoals, AL
Monday, Dec. 08, 2003	5:30 pm	Bevill-Fayette*	Shelton State
Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003	5:30 pm	Wallace Selma	Shelton State
<u>FRI &amp; SAT, DECEMBER 19-20 — PARKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASSIC — CHAMPAGNE, IL</u>			
Monday, Jan. 05, 2004	3:00 pm	Columbia State	Columbia, TN
Thursday, Jan. 08, 2004	5:30 pm	Bishop State	Mobile, AL
Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004	5:30 pm	Southern Union	Shelton State
Monday, Jan. 12, 2004	5:30 pm	Wallace-Hanceville	Shelton State
Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004	5:30 pm	Lurleen B. Wallace*	Andalusia, AL
Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004	5:30 pm	Enterprise State	Shelton State
Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004	5:30 pm	Bevill-Fayette*	Fayette, AL
Monday, Jan. 26, 2004	5:30 pm	Alabama Southern*	Monroeville, AL
Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004	5:15 pm	Faulkner State	Bay Minette, AL
Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004	5:30 pm	Northwest Shoals*	Shelton State
Monday, Feb. 02, 2004	5:30 pm	Lawson State	Birmingham, AL
Thursday, Feb. 05, 2004	5:30 pm	Alabama Southern*	Shelton State
Monday, Feb. 09, 2004	5:30 pm	Southern Union	Wadley, AL
Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004	5:30 pm	Wallace-Selma	Selma, AL
Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004	5:30 pm	Snead State*	Boaz, AL
Monday, Feb. 16, 2004	5:30 pm	Wallace-Hanceville	Hanceville, AL
Thursday, Feb. 26, 2004	5:30 pm	Lawson State	Shelton State
Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004	3:00 pm	Columbia State	Shelton State
<u>FRI - SUN, MARCH 5-7 — WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMENT — NORTHWEST SHOALS</u>			

## HOME GAMES IN BOLD

Medical Services provided by Alabama Orthopedic and Spine,  
Dr. Michael Ellerbusch, Team Physician.

Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Services provided by  
Phoenix Therapy, Jose Giron, ATC.

Photography by Teresa Golson.

Motorcycle provided by Kustom Biker.

